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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Final Office Action dated August 26, 2003 be extended for a period of three (s) months from November 26, 2003 up to and including February 26, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$950.00. Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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